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OF

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TURLINGTON'S SPECIFICATION.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, I, ROBERT TURLINGTON, of London, Merchant, send greeting.

WHEREAS His most Excellent Majesty King George the Second, by His Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing date the
5 Eighteenth day of January, in the seventeenth year of His reign, did give and grant unto me, the said Robert Turlington, His especial licence that I, during the term of years therein expressed, should and lawfully might use, exercise, and vend my new Invention of "A SPECIFICK BALSAM, CALLED
THE BALSAM OF LIFE," within that part of Great Britain called England,
10 Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed; in which said Letters Patent there is contained a proviso obliging me, the said Robert Turlington, by writing under my hand and seal, to cause a particular description of the nature of my said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be inrolled in His Majesty's High Court of Chancery within four calendar
15 months after the date of the said recited Letters Patent, as in and by the same, relation being thereunto had, may more at large appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that in compliance with the said recited proviso, I, the said Robert Turlington, do hereby declare that the nature of my said Invention of the said Specifick Balsam, called the Balsam of Life, doth
20 consist and is to be performed in the manner herein-after mentioned (that is to say):—

Take of storax five pounds, coriander seeds one pound, aloes two pounds and half, fennell one pound, mastick one pound and half, cardamums one pound and half, frankinsence one pound and half, anniseeds one pound,

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benjamin five pounds, angilica one pound, gum elemy seven pounds, cinnamon two pounds, guiacum three pounds, cloves one pound, myrrh six pounds, nuttmeggs eight ounces, araback eight pounds, winter bark one pound, perne balsam five pounds, nettle seeds one pound and half, tolue one pound, juniper one pound, safron one pound, mace four ounces, oyle eight pounds, Saint John wort eight pounds, marsh mallows four pounds. Distill and digest the same with a quantity sufficient of rectified spirits in a glass vehicle, untill the same become a balsam, on a sand heat or slow fire, which said balsam is to be taken in any liquid, thirty or forty drops at a time, according to the nature of the patient's disorder, and to be repeated as often as occasion requires, which will cure the stone, gravel, cholick, and inward weakness. 5 10

In witness whereof, I, the said Robert Turlington, have hereunto sett my hand and seal, this Tenth day of May, One thousand seven hundred and forty-four, in the seventeenth year of the reign of King George the Second. 15

ROBERT TURLINGTON.

ALLEN. **AND BE IT REMEMBERED**, that on the Eleventh day of May above written, the before-named Robert Turlington came before our Lord the King in His Chancery, and acknowledged the above Writing, and all and every thing therein contained and specified, in form above said. And also the said Writing was stamped according to the form of the Statute made and provided in the sixth year of the reign of King William and Queen Mary, and so forth. 20

Inrolled the Twelfth day of May, in the seventeenth year of King George the Second within written. 25

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